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## SUMMARY



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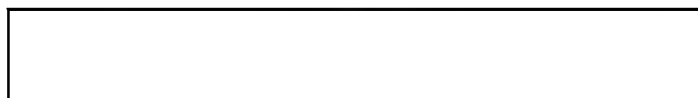
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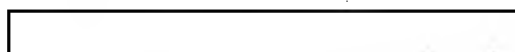


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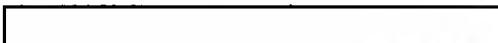
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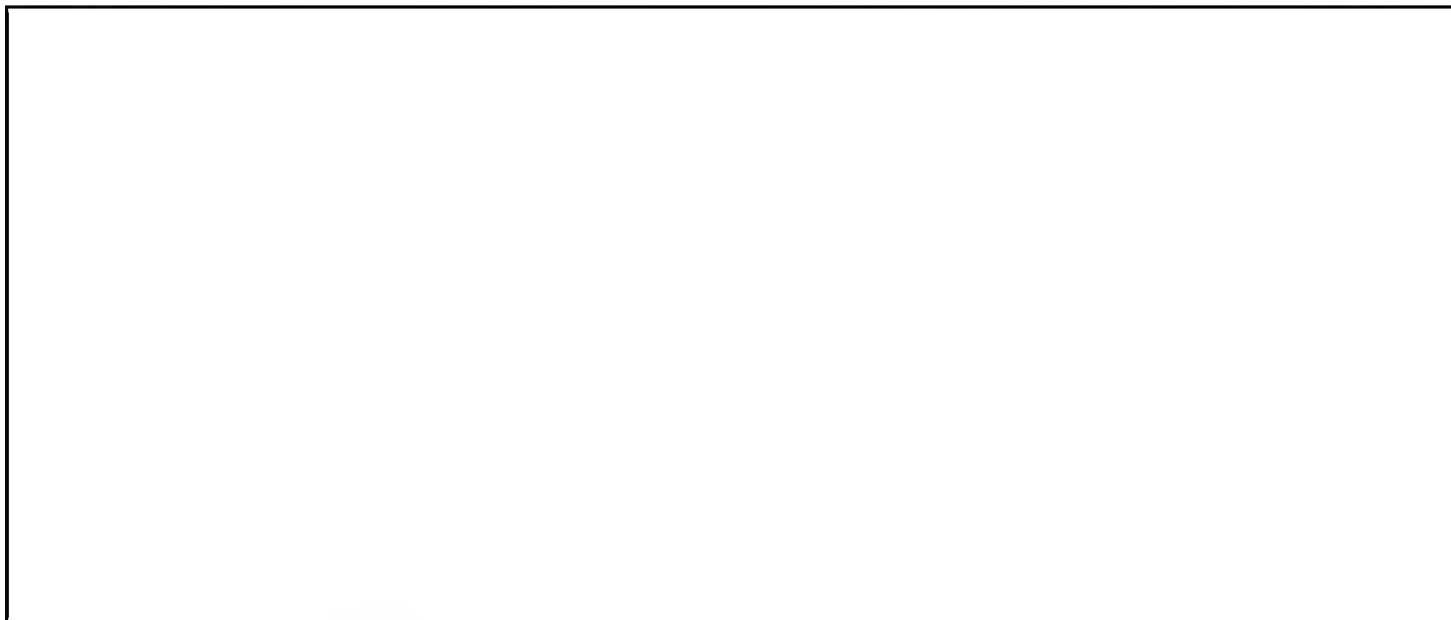
the Chinese  
Communists have trained and equipped 600  
Burmese Communists and 300 Kachin

followers of the rebel leader Naw Seng.   
these forces are to be infiltrated into Burma where they will conduct  
widespread guerrilla warfare against the Burmese Government under  
the direction of Chu Chia-pi, "famed" Communist guerrilla leader  
in Yunnan. The Embassy comments that Chu is ideally suited for such  
an assignment and that this method of Chinese intervention will be  
most difficult for the Burmese Government to combat.

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Comment: Information has been steadily  
accumulating from numerous sources indicating Chinese Communist  
preparations for limited intervention in Burma. Burmese forces  
are largely committed against insurgents in lower Burma and few  
reinforcements could be spared for operations in the north. Chinese  
aid to Burmese Communists would instill new spirit in the latter's  
currently disorganized insurrection and develop it into a serious  
threat to the existence of the moderate Burmese Government.

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